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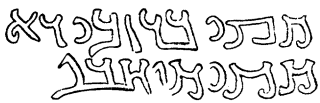
Two Unpublished Palmyrene Inscriptions.—By HANS H. SPOER, Ph.D., American School of Archæology, Jerusalem.

THE busts described are in the possession of a gentleman of Damascus, by whose kind permission I was enabled to make squeezes and photographs of the inscriptions.

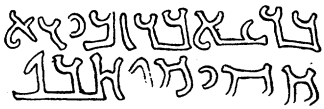
I.

Two busts side by side, on the same background which is draped and rosetted. Men, bareheaded and bearded, the left figure laureated. The inscriptions are between the two heads, and run perpendicularly.



מקי בר זבידא
מקימו חבל

Maqqai, son of Zebīda, [*son of*]
Moqīmu. Woe!

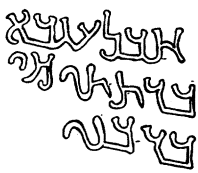


ברעא בר זבידא
מקימו חבל

Ber'a, son of Zebīda, [*son of*]
Meqīmu. Woe!

II.

Young girl, standing, full length, wearing large earrings. In her left hand, pressed against her bosom, is a dove. The right hand is hanging by her side, holding a bunch of grapes. The figure is draped in a single clinging garment. Inscription over the left shoulder.



חבל ענבא
ברת תימי
בר בני

Woe! 'Agaba, daughter of
Taimī, son of Bani.

The name ענבא seems to have been hitherto unknown.